

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Unnamed Tributary to Pit River Culvert Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAS-28326-R1)

Project Location (include county): The proposed Project is located at an unnamed intermittent tributary to Pit River, Township 38N, Range 07E, section 21, Bieber U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Mt. Diablo base and meridian, Lassen County Assessor’s Parcel Number 001-130-31-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-LAS-28326-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lassen County Department of Public Works, as represented by Dave Ernaga.

The proposed Project is limited to the direct replacement of three existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culverts conveying a tributary to Pit River and installation of one additional culvert at the same location.

The three existing 48-inch diameter, 50-foot-long corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culverts are exhibiting substantial degradation from normal wear and tear. The damaged culverts will be removed and directly replaced on the same grade and alignment, and one additional CMP will be installed immediately adjacent to the others to increase hydrologic capacity.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

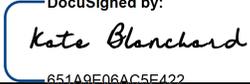
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lassen County Department of Public Works, as represented by Dave Ernaga.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1**; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project consists of improvements and maintenance of an existing culvert facility with no substantial expansion of use.

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